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New Board of Lay Trustees Meets Here



Pictured above are nine of the 11-man Board of Lay Trustees of the College. Seated (l. to r.) Mr. John E. Dwyer, Mr. Zanolar, Mr. Garland Rathel, Mr. Frank McHale, and Mr. Morris Jacobs. Standing (l. to r.) Mr. Arthur Hellyer, Mr. Paul Schumacher, Fr. Otte, Mr. Justin Oppenheim, Mr. Robert Gallagher, Mr. John O'Laughlin, and Fr. Pax. Messrs. William Hanley and Richard O'Connor were not present at the meeting on Dec. 8.

Indianapolis Business Executive Chosen Permanent Chairman

The first meeting of the Board of Lay Trustees of St. Joseph's was held on the campus Friday afternoon, Dec. 8. Formed very recently, the Board will assist the College Administration in carrying out the objectives of St. Joseph's. Chiefly its function will be to give the layman's viewpoint on problems facing the college and its students.

Meeting with the Very Rev. Alfred J. Zanolar, president of the college, and the Rev. Walter Pax, dean, and the Rev. Joseph Otte, treasurer, were the following members of the new Board: Mr. John Dwyer, vice president of Otis & Company, Chicago, and Chairman of the Board of the Monon Railroad; Mr. Robert A. Gallagher, president of Public Service Co. of Indiana, Indianapolis; Mr. Arthur Hellyer, president of Arthur Hellyer & Co., Chicago; Mr. Morris E. Jacobs, president of Bozell & Jacobs, Omaha; Mr. Frank M. McHale, senior member of McHale, Patrick, Myers, and Cook, attorneys of Indianapolis; Mr. John J. O'Laughlin, Chairman of the Board of the Oak Park National Bank, Oak, Park, Ill.; Mr. Justin Oppenheim, '19, former Chairman of New Idea, Inc., Coldwater, Ohio; Mr. Garland L. Rathel, Chairman of the Board of St. Joseph's Hospital, and retired business man, Kokomo, Ind.; and Mr. Paul Schumacher, ex-'24, president of Peter Schumacher & Sons, constructors of Mishawaka, Ind.

Unavoidably absent from the first meeting were Mr. William A. Hanley, '08, vice president of Eli Lilly & Company, Indianapolis, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Purdue University; and Mr. Richard A. O'Connor, Chairman of the Board of The Magnavox Company, Ft. Wayne. Chosen to serve as permanent Chairman of the Board is Mr. Robert Gallagher. Father Joseph Otte was appointed secretary.

Library Panel Talks Cover World Events

"Is Universal Military Training a desirable national policy?" was the subject of a panel discussion in the college library conference room, Thursday evening, Nov. 16. With Mr. George LaMountain acting as moderator, the Revs. Cletus Dirksen and Charles Robbins, and Mr. Joseph Druse were the members of the panel. Following the formal discussion, members of the faculty and student-body entered the discussion and presented questions to the board. A second in this series of discussions was held on Thursday, Nov. 30, with Mr. Druse as moderator, and the Revs. Norman Heckman and Joseph Scheuer, and Mr. Thomas Scheiber, members of the board. The subject was: "Is the United Nations an effective agency for the preservation of world peace?"

It is planned to hold similar discussions every two weeks. Students are urged to attend these meetings and to present topics for future discussions.

Both November panel discussions proved interesting and informative, and served to clear up many perplexing problems which America faces today.

Detroit Alumni Set Date for Meeting

With 20% of its membership already actively reporting at its first two meetings (June 17, and Oct. 13, 1950), the latest of the Alumni Chapters is making valiant efforts to capture the zip of student days. John Carlin, district secretary for the West Side of Detroit, and at least five of his cohorts report notable progress. Says John in a recent communique to Alumni Association Headquarters at Collegeville, "You are authorized to state that the West Side expects to have twice as many at our Feb. 3 meeting as any other territory such as, East Side Detroit, Monroe, Saginaw, Flint, etc."

The Southeastern Michigan men will hold their third meeting, Saturday evening, Feb. 3, at Wurms Restaurant, Sheridan and Gratiot. Indications point to a really progressive group. Wives and fiancées are cordially invited to join the men in doing their all for old Alma Mater. St. Joe always did like family spirit, and the alumni in Detroit believe that a continuation of that family spirit in their Chapter doings will carry through a long way.

Requiem Chanted For Fr. Schnitz

Funeral services for the Rev. Carl J. Schnitz, '21, who died in Mercy Hospital, Gary, Ind., on Dec. 2, after an illness extending over two years, were held in St. Luke's church, Gary, of which he was pastor, on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Celebrant of the Solemn Requiem Mass was the Rev. Ambrose Kohne, a classmate of the deceased. The Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Ft. Wayne, was present in the sanctuary.

Father Schnitz was a native of Logansport and attended St. Joseph's from 1916 to 1921. He was ordained in 1927 and served as assistant at Holy Angels', Gary, and Our Lady of Hungary, South Bend. He was pastor at Yoder, Ind., for one year and was named acting pastor of St. Luke's, Gary, in 1941. A year later he succeeded to the pastorate upon the death of the Rev. Ralph Donnelly.

Following the funeral Mass in Gary, the remains of Father Schnitz were taken to Logansport, where they lay in state in St. Joseph's church until the final Requiem Mass on the following day. Interment was made in St. Vincent's cemetery.

Survivors of Father Schnitz are two brothers and two sisters. To them CONTACT! extends the sincere sympathy of St. Joseph's Alumni.

Christmas Party Features 80-Voice Chorus, Ventriloquist

St. Joe's annual Christmas party, usually an impromptu laugh-fest in the college cafeteria, presented its 1950 edition last Friday evening on the auditorium stage.

Featured on the program was the college chorus, glee club, band, quartet, an imported ventriloquist, and a familiar-looking gentleman in red. These ingredients furnished all concerned with an evening of variety, both serious and humorous.

Professor Paul Tonner led his organization in a series "ranging from concert music to Christmas carols and Mother Goose novelties," thus carrying out the pattern of variety.

Strictly on the serious side, however, was the always appreciated 80-voice College Chorus, composed of the Xavier choir and the College Glee Club, under the direction of Fr. Heiman. Its performance highlighted the entire program, particularly its rendition of "Laetentur coeli," as the finale.

Also under the direction of Fr. Heiman was the College Glee Club, making its third campus appearance of the school year, and its fifth over-all.

Collins Rejoins Quartet
Getting back to the frolicsome side, the Bar Room Four, better known, perhaps, as the Chordalians, gave forth with close harmony on "Winter Song" and other seasonal favorites. Returning to the quartet's lineup was Tom Collins, who rejoined Lou White, Bill Coyne, and Hugh Rossi.

Something new on the Christmas festivities was John O'Neill, a ventriloquist, whose services were obtained by Pat O'Neill, his brother.

Bowling Opener Jolted by Snow

When interviewed by a STUFF reporter early last week, Mr. Joe Rowen, co-owner of the new campus-side bowling alleys, stated that because of the early winter, his establishment would be "lucky to open by February."

Last week's heavy snowfall only complicated a job already snarled by government restrictions and late-fall cold weather. Original plans to begin rolling on the 10 new A.B.C. sanctioned lanes in December are still waiting for flooring, to say nothing of the tough job in laying the alley beds themselves.

On a more optimistic note, however, Mr. Rowen emphasized his welcome to St. Joe keggers, maintaining that a large measure of any possible success would come from the Puma intramural league and open bowlers to insure their patronage, Mr. Rowen and his business partner, Mr. Paul Jones, will allow a 33% discount per game to benefit the collegians.

Also being counted on for success are bowlers from town, with a women's league already signed and probably a men's major. These loops will bowl in the evenings, and students wishing to open bowl at these times will have to pay full prices.

After preparations have finally been completed, Mr. Rowen intends to name his establishment by means of a contest.

Fourteen Place On Dean's List For Mid-Term

Fourteen students with an index of 2.50, or higher, merited a place on the honor roll at the mid-semester grading period, according to an announcement made by the Rev. Walter Pax, Dean of the College. They are Buel T. Adams, Mansfield, Ohio; John R. Bassett, Peoria, Ill.; Mark L. Beischel, Cincinnati, Ohio; John A. Brown, Buffalo, N. Y.; Daniel P. Deneau, Kankakee, Ill.; John W. Donahue, Cleveland, Ohio; George R. Kuhn, Detroit, Mich.; Thomas L. McNeerney, Toledo, Ohio; Joseph A. Peters, Mansfield, Ohio; Vladimir N. Pregelj, Trieste, F.T.T.; Paul M. Rall, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Louis E. Schneider, Rensselaer, Ind.; William L. Taylor, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Richard A. Uecker, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The following whose scores fell within the index range, 2.25-2.47, are awarded honorable mention: Vincent Agnew, Vermilion, Ohio; Bernard Boff, Defiance, Ohio; Harold Brown, St. Marys, Ohio; Robert Cahill, Cicero, Ill.; Emanuel Cannonito, Chicago; John Cummings, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas Delaney, Chicago; Robert Gallagher, Chicago; Patrick Gill, Chicago; George Grecu, Kokomo, Ind.; Donald Hathaway, New Haven, Ind.; Frederick Hollinden, Ferdinand, Ind.; Thomas Johnson, Essexville, Mich.; Robert King, Louisville, Ky.; Richard Kott, Chicago; Francis Lammers, Leipsic, Ohio; George Mach, Ottawa, Ohio; Raymond Pfriem, St. Bernard, Ohio; George Riggs, Louisville, Ky.; Frank Ryan, Wadsworth, Ill.; and James Scholl, Michigan City, Ind.

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Season's Greetings

As the end of 1950 approaches your alumni officers look back with a degree of satisfaction upon the 12 months that have passed. They have been good months which have shown proof of increasing alumni interest in Saint Joseph's.

1950 saw the inauguration of Saint Joseph's College Alumni Foundation to assist worthy and needy students at Collegeville, and the response of the alumni to the appeal made by the Foundation has been quite gratifying. This year more alumni have responded to Alma Mater's plea for assistance than ever before, contributing \$4,654.50. To them Saint Joseph's expresses its sincere thanks.

During the days of the Christmas season we wish to send greetings to all men of Saint Joseph's. May the Infant Jesus bless them and fill their days with His graces!

Precious Blood Fathers Lead Spiritual Exercises on Campus

The annual spiritual retreat for the students of St. Joseph's was held last weekend, opening with a conference and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday, Dec. 7, at eight o'clock and closing with High Mass, Sunday morning.

Wenzel Receives Sportsmanship Football Award

The Father Falter Post has awarded its new football sportsmanship trophy to Jerry Wenzel, popular Sophomore center.

The award is based on a player's action and conduct on both the practice and playing fields. Wenzel was chosen on the merits of his fine conduct on the playing field and the fighting spirit he exemplified at all times.

The award will be presented between halves of a future basketball game not yet selected.

It is the aim of the club to give a similar award to players showing outstanding sportsmanship on both the Basketball and Baseball squads.

PUMA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 9—Butler
Jan. 11—Lewis *
Jan. 13—Valparaiso *
Jan. 16—Eastern Illinois *
Jan. 20—Indiana State *
Jan. 27—Ball State *
Feb. 3—Ball State
Feb. 5—De Paul *
Feb. 7—St. Ambrose
Feb. 10—Chicago U. *
Feb. 13—Wabash
Feb. 15—Valparaiso
Feb. 17—Butler *
Feb. 22—St. Norbert *
Feb. 27—Lewis
* away

Conducting the retreat was the Rev. Thomas Growney, C.P.P.S., a member of the Precious Blood Mission Band, who has had wide experience in parochial and mission work since his ordination in 1942.

The weekend was a closed one, enabling all students to make the spiritual exercises. The retreat schedule included morning Mass, several conferences each day, and Benediction each evening.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 16, the students of Xavier Hall Seminary began their annual retreat, with the Rev. Carl Longanbach, C.P.P.S., as master. Father Longanbach has been a member of the Precious Blood Mission Band for more than 15 years, and has conducted missions and retreats in all parts of the country.

Holy Mass, five conferences, meditation, Rosary, Stations and Benediction were the daily fare of the retreatants. The exercises were brought to a close with the Papal Benediction, Wednesday morning, Dec. 20.

Baptismal Ceremony For Wilkie Chung

Collegeville witnessed a rare and inspiring ceremony before the Solemn Mass on Dec. 8, when the Sacrament of Baptism was solemnly conferred upon Wilkie Chung, a native of Hong Kong, China, who came to St. Joseph's about a year ago. Wilkie began his preparation for reception into the Church before he left his native land, and continued his studies of the truths of our Faith under the direction of Father Charles Herber, College Chaplain, during the past year.

Grads Available For Placement

The Office of Graduate Placement on the campus, with the Rev. Richard Baird, director, announces that graduates have registered with the Placement Bureau for the following positions. Some will be available in January, 1951. Alumni interested in helping to place any of these graduates may write to Father Baird.

Accountants 5, Business Administration 2, Advertising 3, Athletic Direction 3, Bacteriology Lab. 1, Banking 1, Chemistry Lab. 6, Civil Service 11, Claims Investigator 1, Coaching 9, Department Store 1, Electronics Research 1, Executive Training 2, Engineering 1, FBI 1, Geological Lab. 1, Geologist 4, Hotel Administration 1, Insurance 10, Internal Revenue 11, Marketing 1, Management 1, Music 1, Newspaper 6, Office 4, Parole Officer 1, Personnel 14, Physics Lab. 1, Production Assistant 1, Politics 1, Publicity 1, Public Relations 1, Radio Announcing 2, Retailer 2, Retail Store Manager 1, Real Estate Brokerage 2, Salesman 23, Sales Manager 1, Social Worker 1, Sound Research 1, Surveying 1, Statistician 2, Teaching 10, Teaching (College) 3, Transportation 1, Typesetter 1.

Harvard Prexy Advises UMT

Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, in an article appearing in the Dec. 19 issue of LOOK, advocates two years of universal military service for every young man when he reaches the age of 18—whether or not he is physically handicapped. He recommends the nation's young manhood perform this service "at low rate of pay." Physically handicapped young men, he says, should be enrolled to perform those services which it is possible for them to perform.

It is expected that Dr. Conant's statement will raise a storm of controversy in scientific, educational and government manpower circles. Copies of the article have already been distributed to some of these people and discussion is widespread.

Dr. Conant's suggestion is in direct conflict with a plan sponsored by Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey for deferment of some college students. This plan, which has received strong support from educators, would establish a nationwide aptitude test. Young men who receive high marks in this test would be permitted to enter college, and could remain there so long as they remain in the upper portion of their class.

The stern proposal of Dr. Conant will undoubtedly receive early and intense scrutiny in the new session of Congress. Dr. Charles W. Cole, president of Amherst College, will oppose Dr. Conant's views on this vital question in the Dec. 26 issue of LOOK.

Service Beckons To Three Pumas

Three St. Joe men who registered for the 1950-'51 scholastic year and began their studies in September have been called into the armed forces of our country.

First to leave the campus was Jack Krusenklau who at the time of his departure was president of the sophomore class. Called into the Marine Corps on Sept. 23, he is now stationed at Parris Island, So. Carolina.

Harry Rochon, second year English-Journalism student of Muskegon Heights, Mich., is now a corporal in the 511th Air-borne Infantry Division, Company A, 1st Division, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Also in the Air-borne Infantry at Camp Campbell is Keith Forton, a junior, called on Nov. 20. Forton hails from Traverse City, Mich., and was pursuing courses in biology in preparation for a position as a high school teacher, when his studies were interrupted.

Alumni Quickies

When folks at Hammond, Ind., speak of Stodola, Stodola, and Stodola, they are not stuttering, but referring to attorneys, two of whom are **Frank A. J.**, '44, and **Andrew J.**, '40. They are making plans to open a new office soon and no doubt hang a new and larger shingle . . . On Nov. 26 the Most Rev. George J. Rehding, Bishop of Toledo, dedicated the new half million dollar district school and parish hall for St. John's parish, Glandorf, Ohio which is in the care of the Precious Blood Fathers, with the **Rev. Otto Brackmann**, '18, pastor, and the **Rev. Daniel Schaefer**, '42, assistant . . . We had no more than shined up a new mailing plate for **Dr. Walter Donahue**, ex-'44, who had settled with his family during the summer at Bluffton, Ohio, when we were informed that he has opened an office at Leipsic, Ohio, to fill the vacancy created by the sudden death of **Dr. W. B. Becker**, '19 . . . After a number of years as Athletic Director at Central Catholic High in Ft. Wayne, the **Rev. Gilbert Wirtz**, '32, has realized a long-cherished dream—an undefeated and untied team. Father Gil's 1950 C. C. Irish went through the past grid season with an unblemished record . . . One of our 1950 graduates in Business Administration, **Thomas Morrissey**, has been appointed to the staff of the Auditor of Student Affairs at Purdue University . . . As a representative of the Lederle Laboratories, **Martin J. Timlin**, ex-'44, has moved from Youngstown, Ohio to Lansing, Mich. . . In addition to his duties as moderator of the Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, the **Rev. Lawrence Ernest**, '32, is also moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men, assistant director of Catholic Charities, moderator of the Newman Clubs of the diocese, and professor of Sociology at Mary Manse College . . . Another stretch as Army Chaplain is the lot of the **Rev. Timothy F. Doody**, '38, who reported to the 19th Inf. Div., at Ft. Riley, Kansas, on Dec. 1. He served two years with the 87th Inf. Div., in the European Theatre in World War II . . . Having completed two years study of philosophy at St. Meinrad's Seminary, **Frank N. Crawford**, ex-'50, is studying theology at St. Peter's Seminary, London, Canada . . . A job as battery clerk was soon won by **Bernard K. Whaley, Jr.**, '48, who is now on duty with the Hq. Battery, 160th Field Artillery Bn., Camp Polk, La. At Grosse Ile, Mich., High School where Bernie was teaching, he has been succeeded by another St. Joseph's grad **Dominic Kastre**, '41 . . . CONTACT! is grateful to **John A. Ciesco**, ex-'25, agent for the Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Co., at Whiting, Ind., for the celluloid card calendars. They will be very useful . . . **Anthony W. Phillips**, '50, was inducted into Uncle Sam's service soon after graduation and is with Co. K, 279th Inf., at Camp Polk, La. . . **Daniel Brown**, ex-'30, has moved from Elwood to Anderson, Ind., and is residing at 230 W. Vineyard St. . . Gridley High School of Gridley, Calif., boasts of **Stanley Lapsys**, '43, outstanding Puma quarterback, as its grid mentor . . . Still using test tubes is **Ted Swierczek**, '47, who is employed as an analytical chemist by the American Zinc Co., East St. Louis, Ill. . . Four members of the class of 1950 are doing graduate work in their chosen field, geology: **Don Quinn**, long distance kicker on the Puma grid machine, is at Missouri School of Mines, while 1949 Puma guard and captain, **Al Miesch**, has enrolled for further study at Indiana University. **Vito Gotautas** and **Victor Toeppe** are together again at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio . . . A transplanted Hoosier is **Richard M. Haffner**, '42, now living at 54 Morris Parkway, Valley Stream, N. Y., where three-year-old Mary Frances is one of his top entertainers. Dick is Sales Manager for the Calloway Mills Rug Division, and writes: "I ran into **Father Aloys Selhorst**, '33, on his recent pilgrimage to Rome—it was swell speaking to someone from St. Joe." . . . Among Puma well-wishers on hand at Lockport, Ill., when the Fettermen began athletic relations with the Lewis College eleven were **Charles Ploszek**, '47, **Charles Hanley, Jr.**, and **Ronald Miniatt**, of the 1949 team . . . A two-day holiday break in school work afforded the **Rev. Albert L. Reymann, M.M.**, '42, professor at Marykuoll College, Glen Ellyn, Ill., a chance to visit Alma Mater last week . . . **Paul F. McGaharan**, '31, has been elected chairman of the Holy Name Society of Immaculate Conception parish, Cecil, Ohio . . . A position as Insurance Claim Adjuster in northern Indiana counties made it possible for **Charles F. Ball**, ex-'50, to renew acquaintances at Collegeville a few days ago . . . His Excellency, the **Most Rev. John G. Bennett, D.D.**, '09, Bishop of Lafayette, has recently asked for friends in behalf of the new St. Thomas Aquinas Foundation Chapel at Purdue University, of which the **Rev. Thomas O. Hellman**, '38, is chaplain . . . **Peter J. Andres**, '16, has died at his home in San Fernando, Calif. R.I.P.

St. Joe Outlasts Knights, 58-52

All-Time, All-Stars

St. Joseph's all-time, All-Star Football team is truly an assembly of outstanding performers. It includes gridmen who have gone into the professional ranks, others from Junior College days who resisted the lure of University scholarships to pursue their chosen profession, and, in later years, St. Joseph's Senior College men who sparked in all-state selections a number of times. After hearing the tributes paid to our choice for quarterback, an athletic banquet speaker, coach of a Big Ten team, said: 'I wish I could say I have a quarterback who knows all my men's assignments on our plays.' The Purple and Cardinal all-time greats were players who loved the game, many of whom never heard of a scholarship, and all were artists in their position.

For his outstanding generalship as quarterback of the Pumas in two undefeated seasons, we are naming Stanley Lapsys captain of the first eleven. "Captain Stan" was one of the brainiest field generals ever to don the Cardinal and Purple, was a keen analyst on defense, and a cagy and heady signal barker on offense. As halfbacks in the starting backfield we choose George Ellspermann, scintillating triple threat artist as the left half, and one of the hardest scrappers in Purple and Red history, Ferd Wellman, at right half. It is easy to choose all-state "battering ram" Pete Varini as the key fullback.

Nearly every lineman was a captain at one time or other in his varsity years, and we have plenty of weight from end to end. The only player listed as still in action on the gridiron is Nick Scollard who has been with the Montreal Alouettes this past season. Three of the first eleven were all around athletes, having made CONTACTS! All-Star Basketball team last winter. The college athletic records show that it was not until the year 1921 that teams traveled and were awarded letter "J's".

First Team	Position	Second Team
Herbert Weier	Left End	Owen Thuerk
Alphonse Hoffman	Left Tackle	August Sunagel
William Smith	Left Guard	Edward Resetar
Charles Greif	Center	Cornelius Vanderkolk
Henry Kauffmann	Right Guard	Joseph Keane
Arthur Gilpin	Right Tackle	Fred Jones
Nicholas Scollard	Right End	Steven Theodosis
Stanley Lapsys	Quarterback	Richard Scharf
George Ellspermann	Left Half	Edwin Johnson
Ferd Wellman	Right Half	Ted Swierczek
Peter Varini	Fullback	William Flynn

Honorable mention: James O'Brien, Theodore Liebert, James Hipkind, Rosario Glorioso, Norbert Dreiling, Robert Duax, Richard Cody, Bernard Badke, Raymond Jurieich, Walter Lenczyk, Donald Brinkoetter, John Lucas, Donald Ronan, Alfred Miesch, Thomas Quinn, Don Quinn.

Scorching Sycamore Quintet Defeats Puma Cagers, 64-38

A game but outclassed Puma quintet just didn't have it Saturday, Dec. 2, and went down to the season's first defeat, 64-38, against a red-hot five from Indiana State.

The Pumas drew first blood in the game, as Joe Kukoy flipped in a field goal, but Dick Atha, the Sycamore's high-scoring guard, counted with a sinker from Indiana State and the Sycamore's were on their merry way. With the score 8-6 in favor of Indiana State, St. Joe's offenses stalled, and the Statemen rolled the score to 15-7 before the Pumas recovered their balance.

The Pumas made one last gallant effort to overhaul the surging Sycamores, when Jack Wilz, Puma forward, sank two quick field goals to pull the Cardinal and Purple up to the small end of an 18-15 score. But then John Scott and Dick Atha, thorns in St. Joe's side all evening, got hot, and Indiana State pulled away fast, making the halftime score read 34-20.

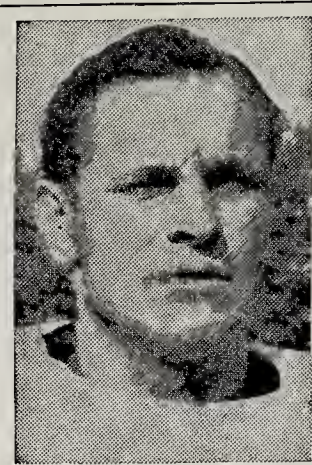
As the second started, Jim Drake, diminutive Puma guard, hit a long arched shot, and it looked like the start of a St. Joe rally, but Indiana State stiffened,

and for the next seven minutes, St. Joe was unable to score. The Sycamores, who hitherto in the game had used a fast break sparingly, began to run like demons, and with Cliff Murray and Bob Gilbert doing most of the scoring, ripped the Puma defense to shreds. With five minutes to go, Puma high-point man Jack Wilz, with nine points, fouled out of the game, and St. Joe slipped out of the picture.

The Pumas hit only 13 out of 70 field goal attempts, for a frigid .185 percentage. At the free throw line they did little better, sinking 12 out of 25 for a very cool .480 clip. Indiana State produced 26 two-pointers, exactly twice as many as St. Joe.

State's hard pressing defense clogged up the pivot and forced St. Joe into many offensive mistakes, as the Pumas had to be content with hurried ineffective shots. The Sycamores generally had control of both backboards also.

Jack Wilz, Joe Kukoy, and Tom Saxelby led the Pumas with nine, seven and seven points respectively.



STANLEY LAPSYS



PETER VARINI



GEORGE ELLSPERMANN

INTRAMURALS

With six teams organized in the A League and 11 squads in the B division, the Intramural Basketball season at St. Joe's got under way last Tuesday. Play thus far augurs a banner season.

Games are being played each weekday from four to six o'clock on the intramural floor in the field house under the supervision of J. Fred Jones, Intramural Director.

Following are the squads in the B league, with their captains: Stags, Jim Hoess; Billikins, Jerry Phelan; Clovers, Rolly Meinert; Joe's Boys, Fred Hollinden; Huggers, John Haffner; Five Dollar Five, Jim Houk; Burr Heads, Bob O'Connor; Jabbers, Frank Lynn; Flubs, Ron Cherry; The Charvets, Stan Wiedro; Dirty Dozen, Jerry Moran.

The A league contenders, with their leaders, are: Tigers, Mike Bateman; Whiz Kids, Gene Finnell; Daddy-O's, Ed Swanson; Black Sheep, Dan Sullivan; Sons of Erin, Don Cooney; Sharpshooters, Jim Noll.

Pumas Chalk Up Second Win; Peters Leads in Scoring with 23

Led by Captain George Peters' 23 points, a season's record for individual scoring, the Pumas snapped a five-game losing streak in defeating St. Norbert's Green Knights, 58-52, last Saturday evening in the field house. The Pumas only other win was a 71-33 landslide over Chicago University in the season's opener.

Duhawks Conquer Pumas at Dubuque

St. Joseph's Pumas made a game out of what was going to look like a rout at Dubuque, Dec. 10, but they weren't quite equal to the Loras Duhawks in the closing minutes, and the Iowans won the Midlands Conference game, 78-64.

Loras defeated the Pumas here the previous Monday evening also, 69-56, in a game which saw Duhawk pivot man Jim McCabe make 34 points. He scored 19 at Dubuque.

Beginning strong, Coach Vince Dowd's Midlands Conference champions took a 20-7 lead midway in the first half. Then the Pumas began to take up the slack and close the gap to a 38-28 score at the half. Continuing their pace, the Scharfmen fought uphill in the second half and finally tied the count at 50-50 just at the midway mark in the second half.

But the Duhawks pulled away quickly and widened their margin to 14 points by the game's end. The Pumas lost Jack Wilz and Joe Kukoy on personal fouls, a loss heavily felt as their height was badly needed on the bank boards.

Ed Schultheis, Puma guard, and Wilz led the Pumas in scoring with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Evansville Swamps Scharfmen, 107-68

The Evansville College Aces filled the baskets with balls on their own court, Dec. 6, as they defeated the Pumas, 107-68. Leading all the way, Evansville piled up a 56-27 lead at the half.

The Pumas lost two men via the foul route in the second half to hamper their effectiveness. Guard Jim Drake led the Puma offense with 17 points, while 6-3 Guard Bob Sakel was high man for the Aces with 19.

This was an Indiana Collegiate Conference game, the first for Evansville. Although all games in which Evansville participates will count in the standings, the Aces will not be eligible for the conference title since they play only five loop tilts.

Starting slowly, the game was seven minutes old before the Knights hit their first field goal. Puma Center Mike Kacmar and Peters had previously combined to give the Pumas six points.

With seven minutes remaining in the half, the Norbertines pulled up to the Pumas, tying the score at 13, creating a situation which was repeated four times before the half. With only seconds remaining, Knight Forward Jack Conlon sank a field goal and a free throw, giving the Knights a half-time advantage, 22-21.

Peters and Norbert's Guard Romie Kosnar traded two pairs of baskets at the start of the second half, and with the help of Tom Saxelby, who had relieved fouled-out Kacmar, the Pumas went ahead to stay at 32-31.

Working up to a nine-point lead with five minutes left in the game, the Pumas had an anxious moment when Peters suffered a leg cramp and had to be helped from the floor. While he was out, the Knights cut down the nine points to four, at 53-49; then Peters returned to the game to stoke up the smoldering Pumas. With less than two minutes to go, Peters sank a free throw which was followed by baskets by Bob Soderstrom and Saxelby, making the score 58-49, with seconds remaining. The Knights countered with three points, but time ran out.

The Pumas closed their pre-Christmas schedule, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, against the Wabash Little Giants at Crawfordsville.

St. Joseph's, 58	B	F	P
Doyle, f	0	1	4
Wilz, f	4	2	3
Schultheis, f	0	1	1
Kacmar, c	3	1	5
Saxelby, c	5	3	3
Drake, g	0	1	2
Peters, g	8	7	2
Barrientos, g	0	0	0
Soderstrom, g	1	0	2
Totals	21	16	22

St. Norbert's, 52	B	F	B
Maronek, f	1	0	1
Conlon, f	6	3	4
Biesenthal, f	1	1	2
D. Johnson, f	3	0	3
Smithwick, c	0	0	1
Lenss, c	3	5	5
Holton, g	0	0	3
Ritchay, g	1	1	1
Kosnar, g	5	2	3
Domach, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	12	23

Jim McCabe Sets Local Record; Last Half Puma Rally Stalled

Jumpin' Jim McCabe poured 34 points through the Collegeville hoops Monday, Dec. 4, for a new field house scoring record, as he paced his Loras College Duhawks to a 69-56 win over St. Joe's Pumas. High point man for St. Joe was Ed Schultheis with 15; Jack Rohan scored 17 for the Duhawks.

The final 13-point deficit did not mirror the actual story of the tussle. Led in the first half by big Mike Kacmar's four hook shots, the Pumas rallied from an impending rout twice and eventually trailed the Duhawks only 34-32 at the half. Incidentally, Kacmar showed the best form of his three year Puma career against Loras, grabbing a flock of rebounds and being a factor in keeping Ernie Skrabby of the Duhawks to a rousing three points.

The start of the second half saw the Scharfmen resume their counter-attack by taking the lead at 40-38 and nursing it along to 50-46 late in the third period. Schultheis and Drake were the

ringleaders in this raid, but their getaway car finally ran out of gas and the Duhawks took over the lead for the last time at 51-50.

Perhaps a turning point could have been seen in the Pumas' losing of Capt. George Peters and Sophomore Tom Saxelby on fouls in the last period. Georgie, while scoring only five points in the battle, was a ball hawk all night, and Sax continued his smooth ball-handling and rebound work.

The Pumas' defeat at the hands of the 1949-'50 Midlands Conference and Iowa Intercollegiate champs was their second of the young season and their first in as many starts in Midlands play.

FROSH OFFICERS



Frosh Choose Ryan Brothers, Steigmeyer, Molchan, Officers

When the members of the freshman class met on Nov. 14 to choose officers to lead class activities for the current year, the balloting was dominated by Clan Ryan which has five members in the class of 1954.

Elected to the office of president was Frank Ryan of Wadsworth, Ill. His brother, Desmond, was chosen vice president. Both are graduates of Campion Military Academy, and won letters in football and track there.

Paul Steigmeyer was successful over five other candidates for treasurer. He is a native of Fort Wayne, and attended Central Catholic in that city. He served as vice president of his class in his senior year at Central.

The position of secretary of the class went to Elmer Molchan, a veteran of two years in the U. S. Air Force. Elmer hails from Gary, Ind., and is a graduate of Froebel High School.

At a meeting of the officers in

the Rec Hall, following the election, all agreed that all their efforts be directed toward one aim—a class united in spirit for the betterment of St. Joseph's. President Ryan commented: "Many of the members of the faculty have spoken of the fine spirit displayed by the freshmen since their coming to the campus in September. It will be our aim to keep this spirit alive. I believe we can preserve it, and enhance it, if the class will carefully avoid the forming of cliques, and work together in a spirit of cooperation for a common goal—the advancement of all undertakings on the campus."

Midlands Honors Given by Coaches To Three Pumas

Three members of the 1950 Puma squad were named to the Midlands all-conference defensive team, the Rev. Edward Roof, secretary-treasurer of the conference, announced recently.

The Pumas selected are Guard Bill Ferguson, Chicago junior; Line Backer Jerry Wenzel, sophomore from East Chicago, Ind.; and Fullback John Frawley, Chicago senior. Frawley captained the Pumas this year and was selected most valuable player by his teammates. Wenzel received the football sportsmanship trophy awarded by the Father Falter Post, campus veterans organization.

Guard Ed Cobett, Canton, Ohio; and Halfbacks Ernie Bidwell, Louisville, Ky., and Don Schubert, Evansville, all juniors, received honorable mention.

Conference coaches made their selections at the fall Midlands Conference meeting held in Chicago, Saturday, Dec. 9.

St. Norbert's College, undefeated in seven games this year, placed seven men on the offensive teams. The Knights were awarded the Midlands title at the meeting.

The Loras Duhawks netted six places on the dream squad; St. Ambrose Bees garnered five, and the Lewis Flyers earned two places.

The coaches decided on a 12-man all-star defensive team to provide for six line positions, three line backers, two halfbacks, and a safety.

The fourth annual Extramural meet, among champion intramural teams for the conference's member colleges, will be held at St. Norbert's, West De Pere, Wis., on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1951, it was decided at the Dec. 9 meeting.

College Is Host To Executives

St. Joseph's will be host to the National Executive Council of the National Federation of Catholic College Students when it convenes here for its annual meeting, Jan. 2-5. Collegeville was chosen as the site of the conclave by Mr. Robert Lanigan, National Executive Secretary, and Mr. Louis Mandarino, National President.

Participating in the meeting will be all national officers, regional presidents, and national committee chairmen. These will include the Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Schieder, Ph.D., director of the Youth Department NCWC, Washington, the Very Rev. Juvenal Lalor, O.F.M., National Chaplain and president of St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, N. Y., Mr. Louis Mandarino, National President, St. Vincent's College, Latrobe, Pa., Mr. Robert Lanigan, National Executive Secretary, Washington, D. C., Miss Hilda Swartz, Administrative Assistant, Washington, D. C., Mr. Raymond O'Neill, 1st Vice President, Manhattan College, New York City, Mr. Richard Breen, 2nd Vice President, St. Mary's College, Winona, Minn., Mr. Charles Starrs, International Vice President, Niagara, N. Y., and Mr. Richard Gumbel, National Treasurer, Xavier University, New Orleans, La.

Each of the 13 National Commissions will be represented, as well as the 20 regions throughout the United States. St. Joseph's hold the National Press Commission, with John Bassett, Peoria, Ill. junior, chairman. It was this commission which inaugurated and successfully conducted the Radio Acceptance Poll in Catholic and non-sectarian colleges, a few years ago, and which is presently conducting a drive for decent litera-

Freshman, Soph Star on Stage

"The Drunkard," presented in the College Theatre by the Columbian Players on Nov. 19 and 20, was a very enjoyable piece of whimsy. As portrayed here, "The Drunkard" was a satirical burlesque of a morality play first produced in Boston in 1884.

Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, director of the Players, did a splendid job; the cast was well chosen, and the sets, done in a flat, impressionistic style, added to the tone of the production.

A sparkling highlight of the play was turned in by Joe Konkell, Milwaukee sophomore, who was always completely in character, and worked with remarkable clarity and precision in dialogue and action.

Freshman Dick Kott, of Chicago, in the lead role was masterful, especially in slipping from straight-laced soberness to comic drunkenness. His comedy had the appealing quality of easygoing freshness.

Others prominent in the cast were John O'Brien, of Chicago, Bob Gregoire, of Kankakee, Ill., and Jim Luxenberger, of Mishawaka, Ind. Female roles were capably carried by young women of Rensselaer: Mrs. Gene Fetter, Misses Helen Feldhaus, Joanne Roy, Joanne Nesius and little Miss Maureen Scharf, daughter of Basketball Coach Dick Scharf.

Plans are now being made for the next production of the Columbian Players. Cyrano de Bergerac and Othello are among the plays being considered.

Provincial Invests 14 Xavierites

With the Very Rev. S. W. Oberhauser, Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood, officiating, 14 seminarians of Xavier Hall were invested in cassock and Roman collar on Dec. 21, feast of St. Thomas the Apostle.

Those invested were: John Hanssen, Tulsa, Okla.; Bernard Broda and John Donahue, Cleveland, Ohio; Gerald Dreiling, Kansas City, Mo.; Mark Beischel, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Kasing, Bellevue, Pa.; Patrick Kenney, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Ralph Kisner, Plains, Kans.; Clifford Kramer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Paul Schaaf, Dayton, Ohio; Joseph Sylvester, Coalton, W. Va.; James Ambs, Middletown, Ind.; Kenneth Davis, Junction City, Kans.; and Leo Utrup, Ft. Jennings, Ohio.

Alumni Are Invited To Yuletide Dance

Hotel Sherman, Chicago, will be the scene of the fourth annual Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Chicago Club of St. Joseph's, Friday evening, Dec. 29. Dick Barrie and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

Co-chairmen Tom Emerson and John Kaczmarczyk extend a cordial invitation to the alumni of the Chicago area to attend the dance. Bids have been set at \$3.80 per couple.

ture in conjunction with Bishop Noll's Decent Literature Campaign.

The meetings will be held in the college cafeteria each day from 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m., with intervals for lunch and dinner. Compliment will be said by the entire group each evening at the conclusion of the business session.

Lewis Flyers Whip Pumas In Final, 27-12

A fellow by the name of Joe Du Sell, proved too much for St. Joe's Pumas as they dropped a thrilling 27-12 contest to Lewis College before a Homecoming crowd at Lockport, Nov. 18.

All Mr. Du Sell did was romp to three touchdowns on runs of 75, 88, and 38 yards. The fleet Flyer halfback was definitely the difference between the two well-matched teams.

Don Schubert paced the attack for the losing Pumas with two long touchdown runs. He accounted for all St. Joe points but they were not quite enough to match the outstanding Du Sell.

Lewis drew first blood near the end of the first quarter when, that man again, Du Sell, raced 75 yards off guard on a delayed buck play. Del Genio's placement split the uprights and the Flyers went into the lead by a 7-0 score.

Second quarter play saw the Pumas hit pay dirt only to have the touchdown nullified and a penalty inflicted on them. The play occurred when center Jerry Wenzel snapped the ball from an end position, thus making him eligible to carry, and then took it from quarterback Paonessa and ran 34 yards for a touchdown. Officials called the play back, ruling the quarterback did not have sufficient possession of the ball. Thus, the half ended with Lewis leading 7 to 0.

Late in the third quarter the Fettermen started another drive as they moved from their own 22, with Paonessa and Frawley carrying the brunt of the attack, only to lose the ball on downs to a stubborn Flyer line.

Taking over on their own 12, Lewis scored on the first play as Du Sell broke between guard and tackle and didn't stop running until he reached the Puma goal line 88 yards away. Del Genio's conversion put the Flyers in a commanding 14-0 lead.

Play became wide open in the fourth quarter with a total of four touchdowns being scored in the short 15-minute period.

Don Schubert started the scoring parade early in the period when he intercepted a Flyer pass on his own 25 and raced 75 yards to paydirt. Schubert's attempted placement missed the uprights and the Pumas trailed 14 to 6.

Ernie Bidwell laid the way for the final Puma score when he intercepted a Lewis pass on the Puma 10 and returned it to the Puma 40. The Fettermen counted on the next play, when Paonessa passed to Schubert who cut and sliced his way 40 yards for his second touchdown of the afternoon. Schubert's kick was blocked and Pumas trailed by only a 14-12 score.

With the Pumas too close for comfort, Lewis took the kickoff and rolled 60 yards in 10 plays with Bill Stratton going over from the 10. The attempted conversion was no good, making the score 20-12 in favor of the Flyers.

On the next kickoff a Puma mental lapse gave Lewis the ball on the St. Joe 38-yard line. St. Joe let the kickoff roll free and an alert Flyer lineman took possession. On the first play from scrimmage Du Sell concluded the afternoon's scoring with a 38-yard off-tackle slant. Del Genio's placement made the final score 27 to 12.

Lake County Club To Hold January Hop

The Lake County Club of St. Joseph's, composed of students from Indiana's Lake County, will hold its annual dance, Saturday evening, Jan. 27, in the new Croatian Home, 4033 Main St., East Chicago. Dancing, with music by Mickey Isley and his band, will be enjoyed from 8:30 to 12:30.

Alumni of Lake County and the surrounding region are cordially invited to attend the dance.

Cagers Trounce Chicago U. Five

The St. Joe Pumas, led by the scoring of Ed Schultheis and Jack Wilz, scored an easy 71-33 victory over a weak University of Chicago team in the College field house last Wednesday evening, Nov. 29.

Coach Dick Scharf emptied the Puma bench in a game which saw the Collegeville cagers enjoy a 30-15 halftime lead. Puma subs continued to hit the net as they connected on 17 out of 60 attempts in the last half.

St. Joe started slow and trailed by an 8-7 score in the first three minutes of the game. At this point the Scharfmen got hot and built up a 15-9 lead. They gradually pulled ahead of the hapless Maroon squad and held a commanding 30-15 lead at halftime.

The Collegeville five caught fire in the third quarter as they tallied 21 points in eight minutes, crushing all Maroon hopes of rally, to lead 51-25. The remaining minutes of the game saw the Pumas experiment with green subs and come out with a 71-33 victory.

Leading scorer for St. Joe was Ed Schultheis with 12 points followed by the veteran Jack Wilz with 10 tallies. Binford led the low-scoring Maroons with 8 points.

Most impressive note about the Puma victory was the shooting of Ed Schultheis and the fine floor play of Jim Drake. The team shot 100 times and made 26 attempts good, giving them a percentage of better than 26 per cent which is not bad for the first game of the season. They also used their height quite well, controlling both backboards.

CHICAGO U.	FG	FT	PF
Roberts	2	0	4
D. Johnson	0	2	0
Dickman	2	0	5
Baran	0	0	0
Casey	0	0	0
Raby	0	0	1
J. Johnson	2	0	2
Binford	3	2	4
Philon	0	0	2
Horind	0	1	1
Bolse	2	1	2
Cisowski	1	3	3
	12	9	24

ST. JOE	FG	FT	PF
Drake	2	2	2
Peters	2	3	3
Saxelby	2	2	2
Wilz	3	4	2
Kukoy	3	2	3
Garren	0	0	2
Schultheis	5	2	2
Soderstrom	1	0	0
Barrientos	1	0	0
Gallo	3	0	3
Kacmar	0	2	4
Blaeser	1	0	3
Morrissey	0	2	1
Schmieders	0	0	0
Doyle	3	0	0
	26	19	27

Kacmar Scores 20 As Pumas Lose

Big Mike Kacmar, 6-6 and 238 pounds, scored 20 points for the Pumas against St. Ambrose at Davenport, Dec. 11, but it wasn't enough to stem the Bees' late-game rally which gave them the game 54-46. The game, a Midlands Conference tilt, concluded the Pumas two-game western swing.

Both teams started slow, and the Pumas had a 9-6 advantage midway through the first half. They managed to retain the lead until halftime, although St. Ambrose closed the gap to one point at 23-22.

The Bees surged into the lead in the second half and commanded a four-point lead at the 10-minute mark, 37-33. They spent the last 10 minutes building that lead to the eight-point margin by which they won the game.

Forward Jack Wilz left the game because of fouls in the second half. Kacmar's 20 points was high for both teams in the scoring department.